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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE ASK QUAKERS ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESSURE

LPDR ON INTERNAL POLICY

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 0391, (B) VIENTIANE 0269

1. AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE'S (QUAKER)
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LPDR, LOUIS KUBICKA,
WHO VISITED VIETNAM FROM JANUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 5 WITH
QUAKER DELEGATION, AS REPORTED REFTEL, TOLD EMBOFF
FEBRUARY 25 THAT VIETNAMESE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS
THERE CLOSELY QUERIED THE DELEGATION ABOUT PRESIDENT
CARTER. HE SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE ASKED WHAT KIND
OF MAN CARTER WAS AND IF THE QUAKERS THOUGHT CARTER
WOULD "PLAY TRICKS AND DECEIVE THE VIETNAMESE IN
NEGOTIATIONS".

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2. KUBICKA ALSO SAID THAT "PRESS ATTACHE" OF VIET-
NAMESE EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE TOLD HIM THAT, AFTER THE
BORDER INCIDENT OF FEBRUARY 9 REPORTED REF B, THE
VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HAD EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION TO
THE LAO FOR SHOOTING AT FLEEING REFUGEES. THE "ATTACHE"
ADDED THAT THE VIETNAMESE HAD CRITICIZED OTHER LAO
INTERNAL POLICIES SUCH AS RESTRICTIONS ON WESTERN

CLOTHING STYLES AND MUSIC. ON THE OTHER HAND,
KUBICKA TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE "ATTACHE" ALSO SAID IT
WAS HIS EMBASSY'S POLICY TO MAINTAIN A "LOW PROFILE"
IN THE LPDR.

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